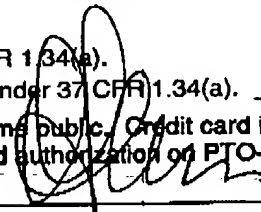


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Attorney Docket No. 64118.000036	
In re Application of	<i>Kevin T. Foley, et al.</i>		
Application Number	10/643,878		
Filed	August 20, 2003		
For	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING A PLATE TO THE SPINAL COLUMN		
Group Art Unit	3733		
Examiner	Daniel J. Davis		
Confirmation No.	5214		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate fee is as follows:			
	Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$ 60.00	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month	\$1020.00	\$ 510.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Month	\$1590.00	\$ 795.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Month	\$2160.00	\$1080.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
<u>May 1, 2006</u> Date		 Signature	
		<u>Ozzie A. Farres</u> Typed or Printed Name	
		<u>43,606</u> Registration Number (if applicable)	
Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Total of 1 form(s) is/are submitted.			

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